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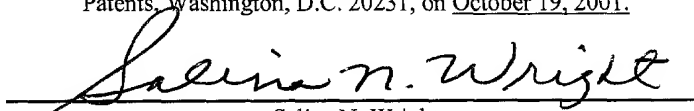
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Sir:

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1. Two (2) sheets of corrected formal drawings;
2. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
3. Return Postcard

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